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For (Title):

HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM INCLUDING POWER-OPERATED PRESSURE

SOURCE DEVICE, AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING PRESSURE OUTPUT OF THE

PRESSURE SOURCE DEVICE

By (Inventors):

Hiroshi ISONO

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This patent application is assigned to TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA.

The executed Assignment is filed herewith.

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Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims

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Priority of foreign applications No. 2000-246963 filed August 16, 2000 in JAPAN and No. 2000-402217 filed December 28, 2000 in JAPAN are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are filed herewith.

This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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REQUEST FOR CONSOLIDATED EXAMINATION BY THE SAME EXAMINER

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Sir:

The above-identified new patent application is one of a series of related patent applications filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A list of the related applications is attached.

For efficiency in examination, applicants request that all of these related applications be assigned to the same Examiner for examination. Applicants request that the references cited during examination in each of the related applications be considered in all related applications.

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